

COMBAT AIRLIFTER

Pope Field

440th Airlift Wing

April 13-14, 2013

Combat Airlifters,



Spring is here and things are busy as ever in the 440th Airlift Wing! This newsletter is a little longer than usual, but that's because we have a lot of information to keep you informed.

Sequestration is a hot topic in the news and it affects our Airmen, our mission and our families. According to the most recent guidance our Air Reserve Technicians and civilians will be affected by projected civilian furloughs and the number of furlough days has been reduced by the Department of Defense from 22 days to 14 days. We will do our best to keep you informed on the effects of sequestration in our unit and on Pope Field/Fort Bragg. Please know that in all the talks I have had, at all levels, decision-makers are keeping the needs of the Airmen and their families in the forefront and we will do whatever we can to take the best care of our people.

At the Military Affairs Committee breakfast last month I announced that we will be modernizing our aircraft fleet. We will be transitioning in 2014 from legacy C-130Hs to the more modern, larger, C-130Js. Transition plans are still in the works and there are a lot of moving parts, but the most important part is considering how this transition affects our Airmen. There will be more information to follow as AFRC lays the transition plan in place.

This weekend we will say farewell to 440th Mission Support Group Commander, Col. Kerri Grimes. She is leaving the 440th, headed to the Pentagon to work in a key position at the Pentagon as the Headquarters Air Force A4/7 Reserve Advisor. This is a fantastic opportunity and if the last three years are any indication of what she is capable of, she will continue to do amazing work at the Pentagon.

While at Pope Field, Col. Grimes was instrumental in the wing passing our ORI in Feb 2011. She worked tirelessly to implement and manage ten wing programs. She led us through the successful Combined Unit Inspection and Logistics Compliance Assessment Program and orchestrated our Grounds Maintenance Contract. The 440th Airlift Wing will definitely miss her leadership.

This month we also welcome our new Command Chief, Chief Master Sgt. Rocky Hart. He has a long and distinguished career and brings with him a tremendous depth and breadth of knowledge. The selection process for his position was extremely competitive as my goal was to hire the best Chief in AFRC. That is exactly who got the job and I know he is going to do great things for the 440th. If you didn't get a chance to meet him last month at the Change of Responsibility ceremony, stop by and say hi!

Not to be forgotten, April is Sexual Assault Awareness month and the Month of the Military Child. Both of these topics are extremely important and there will be events throughout the month to commemorate both. Look for details in this newsletter for dates/times events are happening and where to go to find more info.

Continue to focus on the mission. Thanks for all you do, I am so proud to serve with you. We are Pope!

All the best,

Brig. Gen. Norm Ham

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2013 Top Aimpoints:

- Preparation! Lead AFRC as premier TFI Unit
- Predictability! Preserve the Reserve Triad
- Mentoring! Part of the larger Wingman culture

—NEWS—

From the Vice



It should be no surprise to anyone that's been following the news, that the powers that be have all signed the National Defense Authorization Act which authorizes the rest of FY13's budget for the military. As I write this, we don't have the final numbers yet but at least we know we're getting something, and it'll be in the form of a budget rather than another "continuing resolution." (Finally!) That's a good thing, but

will still be a change from the way we've been operating financially over the last couple years.

It should also come as no surprise to anyone that's been following the news, that we are officially supposed to transition to the C-130J next fiscal year. That will bring a huge change, especially to those in the Operations and Maintenance Groups—reductions in manning, major requirements for training for the fliers and maintainers, additional (costly) equipment requirements, just to name a few of the many considerations that will need to be addressed.

Another non-surprise to anyone who's been in the 440th for at least a couple months is that I like to play with words, so here's this month's installment. Do you know what the difference between a change and a challenge is? The answer is simple—it's three letters—e, l, l (actually it's l, l, e, but it's easier to say "ell" than "lle"). Most of us A-personality types like a challenge, but a lot of us don't necessarily like change. So how best to take a change and make the best of it? Add your "ell" and challenge yourself! So what is your "ell"? Each person has many personal options but I like to say it's your effort, leadership and life. Give it your best effort, lend whatever leadership is required, and embrace (or add life to) your change and it becomes your challenge—and your success.

So as we jump into the changes before us, whether they're mundane and possibly frustrating—like working on a shoestring budget—or downright frightening—like entering a new chapter in your career for those affected by the J, grab that change, make it your challenge and hold on. And I hope you know that your commanders, Chiefs, and first sergeants are right there with you, so don't be shy about letting us help. That's what we're here for.



Chief's Page



First of all, I would like to thank you all so much for selecting Karen and I as your Chief. I am honored to be working with you and can't thank you all enough for the warm welcome you gave us when we came over for the Assumption of Responsibility. My family is a family of Airmen (CMSgt Karen Hart, Capt. Rachele Castaneda, and Lt. Col. David Castaneda) and we are all excited to serve and to be serving you in Air Force

Reserve Command.

After being selected, I was given a quick tour by the group commanders and their squadrons during the week. I am very impressed by all the Airmen I have met: Reserve Airmen, fulltime and traditional, and Active duty alike. I am looking forward to visiting with you and to meeting all the great TR's who come in and train in our nation's work. Please know I do not have a screen door in my office so PLEASE come see me (Bldg. 306, Suite 303).

I honestly believe we didn't meet each other by mistake. We were meant to cross paths for a reason. I look forward from learning what you have to teach, and to teach where learning is wanted. I believe "EVERY AIRMEN MATTERS" and I will do what I can to ensure that happens.

In closing, I mentioned during my speech "So goes the leadership, so goes the Airmen" and "Airmen do what they see, say what they hear". I look forward to what is done and said 2-3 years from now.

You all are a blessing and I am truly honored to serve with you.

Rocky

Admin Note:

Please note due to privatization of the Airborne Inn, all 440th members in IDT status will be lodged off base for May UTA, possibly longer. There is also the possibility junior members will be doubled up for room assignments where accommodations allow.

At this time the process for booking lodging remains the same, making reservations through ALRS. Again, no member of the 440th should be staying on-base for the May UTA.

Should members have further questions, they can contact SrA Gomes or SrA Anderson, located in the 440 FSS/SVF (2nd floor) at 910-394-1056 (office) or 910-364-6798 (emergency cell) or at lawrence.gomes.1@us.af.mil.

For further questions, please contact your unit lodging POC or First Sergeant. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

Spouses Corner

The Hotel Hershey, Hershey Lodge and Hershey Highmeadow Campground - Official Resorts Of Hersheypark - are offering special military rates April 19 & 30. Hotel rates start at \$149. Receive 20% off at Campground with rates starting at \$39 per night. For more information and to make your reservations, please call 1-800-HERSHEY (437-7439) and refer to MILITARY DAY AT HERSHEY PARK ROOMS.



Check out In Gear Career. In Gear Career is a nonprofit organization created by Military Spouses for Military Spouses past and present. We provide a free forum for professional development, community support, information sharing, and networking to address the unique challenges faced by the career-minded Military Spouses. Check out their website www.ingearcareer.org.

Did you know the USO of North Carolina has centers in Fayetteville/Fort Bragg, Raleigh-Durham, Jacksonville and Charlotte. Check out their website for info on events happening at all their centers. www.uso-nc.org. Not a North Carolina resident, visit www.uso.org and click on USO Centers at the top of the page, to find information on your local center.

Military One Source Monthly Focus for April - Nutrition for your growing child, Helping your teen prepare for the future, Guarding against child sexual abuse, and Adoption for military families. To read more about these topics, visit www.militaryonesource.mil, and click on Monthly Focus on the top of the page.

THIS OFFER IS FOR ACTIVE DUTY, RESERVE & NATIONAL GUARD MILITARY PERSONNEL ONLY Charlotte's premier PGA TOUR event, the Wells Fargo Championship and USO of NC have teamed to invite Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard military ID card holders to the Wells Fargo Championship, April 29- May 5th, 2013, in Charlotte, NC! For two complimentary tickets, please visit <http://uso-nc.org/events/charlotte-center-wells-fargo-championship/>. For more general information regarding the Wells Fargo Championship, please visit www.WellsFargoChampionship.com.

** This offer is for Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard Military only.

**Due to the limited amount of tickets available, only 2 tickets per day, per military ID card holder will be distributed.

**Tickets may be picked up at one of the "Will-Call's" conveniently located in authorized tournament parking areas when you present your valid Military ID card.

**Children 12 and under, do not need tickets when accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

**Limited quantities available.

TO REQUEST TICKETS, VISIT: <http://uso-nc.org/events/charlotte-center-wells-fargo-championship/> <http://www.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fuso-nc.org%2Fevents%2Fcharlotte-center-wells-fargo-championship%2F&h=uAQELnCQ1&s=1>

Protocol Corner

April's Protocol Point of Reference

The discussion of what to do at military funerals is often avoided. However, it is important to know the proper protocol in the unfortunate event of the loss of one of our fellow servicemen or service-women. Please see the following information below for more information on military funeral honors.

Military attendees of a military funeral must wear their service dress uniform with flight cap or service cap. All attendees should be prepared to wear appropriate inclement weather apparel during poor weather, (i.e. overcoat, raincoat, black gloves, scarf)

Proper protocol mandates that when remains of the deceased arrive and pass before military personnel, those in uniform salute unless walking until the remains are stationary. Civilians should place their right hand over their heart during the movement of remains unless walk-in. The three volleys fired by the firing party and Taps played by the bugler are considered military honors. Both military and civilians attending the funeral service will rise for military honors and be seated at the conclusion of military honors.

Military members will render the hand salute from the beginning of the firing sequence till the conclusion of Taps. Civilians place their right hand over their heart during military honors.

Reference: AFPAM 34-1202 Section 14.2

You will find a vast collection of Protocol resources on the Wing's Public Drive in the Protocol folder (Y:\AW\Protocol).

If you have any Protocol questions, please contact us at 440aw.cvp@us.af.mil.

SARC News

National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is an annual campaign to raise

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

awareness and educate communities on the prevention of sexual violence. The Air Force, in conjunction with the Department of Defense (DoD), is implementing the new 2013 SAAM theme "We own it ... We'll solve it ... Together," which is designed to strengthen the collective moral and ethical commitment to show respect and dignity for every Airman, DoD Civilian, their family members, and the nation that the AF serves. For more information or to discuss a sexual assault concern contact the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Ms Karen Smith, 394-4551.

MANDATORY ANNUAL SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE (SAPR) TRAINING: Effective FY13 Bystander Intervention Training (BIT) is no longer authorized and we are reverting back to the DoD mandatory annual training requirement. Training will begin 13 April and available times are posted on the SARC EIM page (link below). Advance sign-up is required at the EIM site or through your UTM. If you have questions please contact the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Ms Karen Smith, 394-4551.

https://eim.amc.af.mil/org/440aw/440_WSA/440AW_CVK/default.aspx

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BAH Recertification Deadline Extended

The Reserve Pay Office (RPO) initiated BAH Recertification in February for members who arrived on station during CY2010. Squadrons will receive a list of who must complete an AF Form 594 (Authorization to Start, Stop, or Change Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ) or Dependency Redetermination) to recertify their dependency status. We've also taken it one step further to notify you, take a look at your LES in the remarks section. You'll have a note "\$\$BAH Recertification Required See Your Local RPO\$\$". Also we have extended the re-certification deadline from 17 Apr 13 to 17 May 13. Members not recertifying within 60 days of the deadline may face BAH status converting to "without dependents." There is no back-pay period for this time-frame.

Please contact us at 440 Finance/Org or at extensions 394-1409/1909/1332/1600.



Chaplains Office New Location

The 440AW Chaplain's office is now located on the 3rd floor of building 306 (440 Wing HQ), rooms 309A,B, and D.



Passport to Adventure

Who: Children of 440 AW Airmen

What: An opportunity for the kids of 440th Airmen to see and learn about what their parents do. There will be a C-130 static display as well as displays from Security Forces, Life Support, Comms, Ops, Aeromedics and much more!

When: 0900 - 1100hrs, Saturday, May 4.

Where: Hangar 750 - Wash Rack

440th Airlift Wing Picnic

The 440th Airlift Wing is hosting a wing picnic during the May UTA. The picnic is open to the families of all 440 AW Airmen.

There will be a band performing, activities for the kids including a dunk tank, bouncy castle, slide, sticky wall and more.



****Free bratwurst and drinks****

Please join us at 1200hrs, Saturday, May 4. at Flightline Park



Audiograms

Audiograms are available at 440 MDS, bldg. 399, room 119, on Fridays from 0900-1400 for non-active duty personnel. No appointment is needed.



For more information call Pat Watson at (910) 394-7931.

DTS Phase II & Registration Issues

With 100 percent of AFRC now on line with DTS, it's time to move forward into the next phase of implementation. The system was introduced with several business rules in place which controlled the flow of authorizations/vouchers from AROWS into DTS. This phased implementation allowed units the time to train and provided members an opportunity to become accustomed to using the new system, before opening the gates for all TDY travel to enter the new system. Phase II is all about importing additional types of AROWS-R orders into DTS, i.e., back-to-back orders, which allows a change in status that creates a new order and there is no break in service; overlapping orders, which are usually an AF Form 938 with an accompanying DD Form 1610 order during the same period. Long tour orders, over 30 days are expected to begin processing in DTS by June, with an update on the horizon to allow partial payments in DTS. By removing these business rules from our AROWS-R settings, we should move from the 33% level of orders importing into DTS to approximately 75%.

With the expanded use of DTS in works, it is essential that any member who has not already completed registration in DTS do so immediately. As of the end of March the wing still had over a third of its reservists not registered, and a good share of full time members who do not have either a civilian or reserve profile. If any of your information has changed since you've registered, you must also be sure to ensure it is updated before performing any travel. If you have question on registration, please see your Organizational Defense Travel Administrator within your unit first. They can assist with most registration and initial voucher processing problems you may be experiencing.

Updated Fitness Assessment Schedule

Saturday and Sunday of the UTA, fitness testing will be conducted at 0830, 0930, and 1330.

Members should get with their Unit Fitness Program Manager (UFPM), not the unit health monitor to see if they are scheduled to test. If they have a fitness profile, they must bring that profile to their fitness assessment.

There will be UFPM and PTL training 13 April 9-11 in the MSG conference room (2nd floor of bldg 306).



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Airman & Family Readiness

Airman & Family Readiness is available during the UTA. Sat: 1300 - 1500 and Sun: 0800 - 1400. Come see us at the Pope Airman & Family Readiness Center, bldg. 430, next to the Shoppette.

TAP and Pre-Separation Briefings are Mandatory for all members that are on orders for 180 days or more. For more information call DSN 424-1449.

Dining Facility Schedule

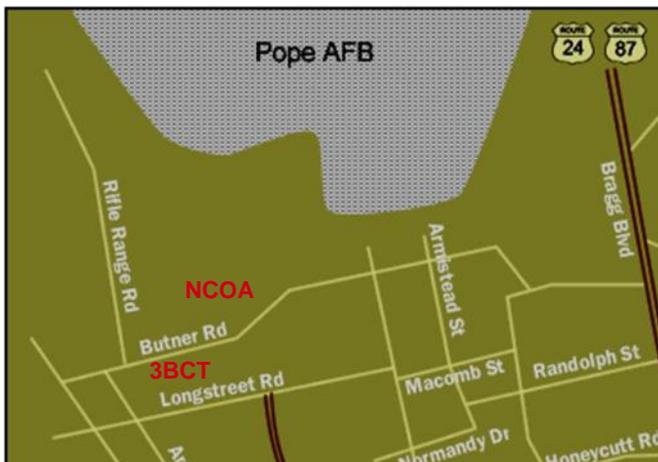
NCO Academy
Bldg A-4595 Butner Rd.
(910) 495-7925

Brk: 0730-0900
Lun: 1130-1300
Din: 1700-1830

3rd Brigade Combat Team
Bldg A-3556 Butner Rd
(910) 432-8795/2298

Brk: 0800-1000
Lun: 1130-1330
Din: 1530-1730

Unit First Sergeants have additional information on dining facility locations.



ART & Civilian Time & Attendance System

ARTS and Civilian members will soon have a new system to replace the manual time card process which is in place now. The Automated Time, Attendance and Production System (ATAAPS) is a web-based application that provides an online facility for the entry, update, concurrence and certification of time and attendance data for civilian employees of various DoD agencies. It serves primarily as a data entry and repository system, which then feeds payroll data to the DoD payroll system. Under the new system, members will enter their Time & Attendance data directly into ATAAPS, and will have it certified in directly in the system, reducing the need for additional external documentation. Training will be accomplished during May, implementation will be in June.

Force Development

Tuition Assistance has been suspended until further notice. Although a bill has been signed to reverse the decision to suspend, the money has not been reallocated to the program yet and we have not received an estimated date from AFRC. In the meantime to help with expenses, I highly encourage students to apply for FAFSA and for scholarships. We have information available in the Education office or you may contact me to forward the email with a listing of alternatives. For more information contact SMSgt Cheryl Somann at 394-4024.



We have begun sign up for the NCO Leadership and Development Course (NCOLDC) being held here at Pope Field June 3-7 and 10-14. (Must attend both weeks.) This class is open to all branches of service, Active Duty or Reserve. ARTs attending in civilian status, Active Duty and AGRs must submit an SF 182. ARTs and Traditional Reservists attending in military status must submit an AF Fm 101 to the Force Development Office. Deadline to sign up is 9 May 13. For more information contact SMSgt Cheryl Somann at 394-4024.

The 440 MDS is looking for an alternate unit training manager. This position is an overage attached to the primary unit training manager's position. Interested individuals would be required to retrain into the 3S2X1 Career Field. If you are interested, please contact TSgt Dante Armour at dante.armour@us.af.mil or by phone, (919) 539-5175.



Contact information

Emergency: 911
 Non-Emergency SFS: 910-394-2800/2808
 Chaplain: 910-394-5465
 Safety: 394-8387/8387
 Military Equal Opportunity: 394-3961
 IG: 394-1798
 ALRS/UTA lodging: 910-394-1291
 Comm. Help Desk: 910-394-2666
 Services Customer Support: 910-394-2216
 Military Pay: 910-394-1600/1909/1409/1332
 Travel Vouchers: 910-394-1412
 MPF Customer Service: 910-394-4337/4439
 Patriot Pope/Airlift Support: 910-394-7152/6152
 Airborne Inn Lodging: 910-396-7700
 Wing Public Affairs: 910-394-5533
 Fitness Questions: 910-394-2538
 Pope Operator: 910-394-1110
 Command Post: 910-394-9000

Pope Fitness center hours

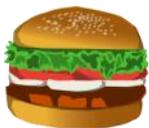
Monday-Friday 5a.m.-10 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
 For more information, call 394-2671.

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Col Grimes Farewell Cook Out

Please join us in saying farewell and good luck to Col. Kerri Grimes, 1130 - 1300hrs, Saturday, April 13 at the 53 APS Rigger Room, building 764

All are invited to enjoy **FREE** burgers & hot dogs!



Robotics Camp



FREE Robotics Technology Camp for Air Force Reserve & Air Guard youth ages 9-13
WHEN: 18-22 June 2013
WHERE: National 4-H Center, 7100 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

WHAT: Free residential camp offers hands on science activities, using the latest robotics material including: Subo, GIS/GPS, Junk Drawer Robotics, and more!

Visit Washington DC, Meet other AFR/ANG youth, Learn & Have Fun! Join us at the 4-H Air Force Reserve Component Robotics Camp.

For more information, contact:

University of Maryland Extension: Alisha Targonski 301-314-7319 alishat@umd.edu	The 4-H Robotics Camp is a collaboration between HQ ANG / AFR and the University of Maryland Extension, 4-H Youth Development
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HQ Air National Guard:
 Barbara Lohr
 240-612-7462
 Barbara.lohr@ang.af.mil





2013 AFR/ANG Teen Leadership Summit

Now in its sixth year, the AFR/ANG Teen Leadership Summits are week-long camps for 14-18 year old dependent teens of current Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard family members. Teens will focus on leadership development and self-confidence, learn about programs and services available to Air Force dependents, and build an appreciation for and sense of belonging to the Air Force community.

Information is now available for the 2013 Air Force Reserve/Air National Guard Teen Leadership Summits at <http://www.georgia4h.org/afrangteensummit/>

Sequestration-related Impacts

- Flying hours have been reduced and flying-mission priorities are being reviewed.
- Most TDYs and off-station training have been cancelled to include the Rodeo and Airlift Tanker Association conference participation.
- As of March 27, there are no solid plans for Department of Defense Schools to furlough teachers, according to Dr. Emily Marsh, Fort Bragg School superintendent. Planning for the potential is ongoing and if a decision is made by DoDEA to restrict school days, the decision will be announced as soon as possible.
- The shuttle between the Fort Bragg cantonment area and Linden Oaks will cease April 1.
- The Airborne and Special Operation Museum will reduce its hours of operations beginning on April 1. The Museum's new hours will be Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.
- Fort Bragg's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation announced March 27 that Cleland Ice Rink will close for the summer from April 27 to Sept. 15, 2013. The rink will reopen September 28 with the Rock the Rink event. This closure is a business based action and not related to Sequestration, according to Ray Lacey, Director of Fort Bragg FMWR. Cleland Ice Rink was similarly closed during summer months last year due to reduced patronage and revenues as well as to reduce the installation's utility costs during the warmer summer months.
- Retiree Appreciation Days (RAD), originally scheduled for May 17 and 18, 2013, is postponed. Fort Bragg is working diligently to reschedule this event in the fall, and new dates will be announced as soon as possible.
- The Directorate of Public Works will reduce Garrison-funded custodial services. This will not affect customers who pay for their custodial services. Child Development Centers and high-traffic areas (chapels, Throckmorton Library, Bank Hall, basement and first floor of the Soldier Support Center) will continue to receive limited custodial services.
- Lighting at all sports fields, except Hedrick and Towle Stadiums, have been turned off to save on utility costs. The lights at Hedrick and Towle will only be on from 6 to 8 a.m., during duty days.

Congratulations

Air Force Reserve Command announced its 2012 Airfield Operations Awards winners April 1.

Unit Award:

Airfield Operations Flight Complex of the Year: 440th Operations Support Squadron/OSAW, Pope Field, N.C.

Individual Awards:

*Col. Derrel L. Dempsey Airfield Operations Officer of the Year: Richard Holtzman, Pope Field, N.C.

*Air Traffic Control Manager of the Year: Bernard Blackburn, Pope Field, N.C.

*Air Traffic Control Watch Supervisor of the Year: Raymond Stone, Pope Field, N.C.

*Airfield Management Craftsman of the Year: David Edge, Pope Field, N.C.

*Airfield Management journeyman of the Year: Jacquelyn Dutes, Pope Field, N.C.

— WING HIGHLIGHTS —

PROMOTIONS: Check out who's flashing new rank!

Airman Basic to Airman

Challen M. Haywood, 440 MXS
LaTonya M. Loredo, 53 APS



Tech. Sgt. to Master Sgt.

Michael L. Brown Jr., 440 LRS
Gregory Benton, 95 AS
Maureen T. Nunez, 440 FSS
Alex L. Smith, 440 SFS
Autumn Thompson, 36 AES



Airman to Airman 1st Class

Kendra S. Miller, 440 MXS



Congratulate these Airmen when you see them!

Airman 1st Class to Senior Airman

Hannah L. Bowman, 440 MDS
Devin Clement, 440 MXS
Raymond A. Colon, 440 FSS
Shameka L. Gumbs, 440 MDS
Tabatha L. Helton, 53 APS
Shamiah L. Keen, 36 AES
Sherrod R. Long, 440 MXS
Michael J. Ward, 440 MXS
Brandon L. Woods, 440 MXS



NEWCOMERS

April UTA INTRO Cancelled

Due to the scheduled MILPDS outage in March, the INTRO/Newcomers Briefings on Saturday will be cancelled during the April UTA. We will resume as scheduled on Saturday of the May on Saturday will be cancelled during the April UTA. We will resume as scheduled on Saturday of the May UTA.

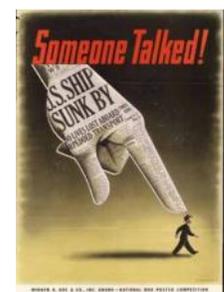
Senior Airman to Staff Sgt.

Shilo M. Austin, 440 SFS
Jonathan E. Collins, 440 LRS
Nicholas T. Dudley, 440 MXS
Cazavia O. Henley, 440 FSS
Kia K. Jenkins, 440 FSS
Karl M. Kircher, 440 AMXS
Keana L. Reed, 53 APS



Staff Sgt. to Tech. Sgt.

Kristine Irene Chapman, 440 OSS
Keary L. Hudgens, 53 APS
Peter R. Miller, 440 AW
Sharon D. Shannon, 440 FSS



— AROUND THE WING —



As part of the AFSO21 “Greenbelt” course, students participated in a day trip to the Caterpillar plant in Clayton, N.C., March 27, 2013, to observe LEAN/6 Sigma first hand. From left to right: Master Sgt. Jeffrey Brown, 95 AS; Mr. Ray Baloyot, 43 LRS; Senior Master Sgt. Cheryl Somann, 440 MPF; Tech. Sgt. Travis Smith, 43 AMXS; Senior Master Sgt. Andrew Nadzan, 440 AMXS; Mr. Kem Ahlers, Caterpillar; Senior Master Sgt. Michael Pennabaker, 440 MXS; Staff Sgt. Robert Long, 440 MSG; Senior Airman Michael Cook, 440 MXS; Mr. Deke Yeargin, Caterpillar; Capt. Joseph Gonzales, 14 ASOS; Maj. Meredith Curran, 440 LRS; Mr. Antonio Counts, 440 CF; Staff Sgt. Thiago Barosa, 14 ASOS; Lt. Col. Panos Bakogiannis, 440 AW; Lt. Col Joe Revit, 22 AF. (U.S. Air Force photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA)



Students in that AFSO21 “Greenbelt” course made a trip the Clayton, N.C. Caterpillar plant, March 27, 2013. From left to right: Staff Sgt. Robert Long, 440 MSG; Senior Master Sgt. Michael Pennabaker, 440 MXS; Capt. Joseph Gonzales, 14 ASOS; Staff Sgt. Thiago Barosa, 14 ASOS; Lt. Col Joe Revit, 22 AF; Senior Master Sgt. Andrew Nadzan, 440 AMXS; Senior Airman Michael Cook, 440 MXS; Tech. Sgt. Travis Smith, 43 AMXS; Mr. Ray Baloyot, 43 LRS; Senior Master Sgt. Cheryl Somann, 440 MPF; Mr. Antonio Counts, 440 CF; Master Sgt. Jeffrey Brown, 95 AS; Maj. Meredith Curran, 440 LRS; Lt. Col. Panos Bakogiannis, 440 AW. (U.S. Air Force photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA)



Fourteen Airmen from Pope Field in North Carolina came here for their first taste of Lean. The aircraft technicians, who are Air Force Reserve members, were taught Lean 101, the basic Lean course, and Lean Six Sigma. (Photo by Steve Grzezdinski, Tobyhana Reporter)



Brig. Gen. Norman Ham, Jr., commander of the 440th Airlift Wing, speaks at the Military Affairs Council’s Command Performance Breakfast at the Crown Center, Mar. 19, 2013. During his speech, Ham discussed the five major commands at Pope Field, N.C., possible effects of sequestration, and announced that the 440th Airlift Wing’s C-130H models are scheduled to be replaced with C-130J models. Photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA.

Child, Youth and School Services presents
 Month ^{of} the Military Child
21st Annual
Children's Fest
2013

April 20
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$8 ADMISSION
 for carnival rides and prize drawings
 Adults & Children (under 36") FREE!

First
1,000
children
receive
a FREE
t-shirt

Food
available
for
purchase

Prize
Drawings
throughout
the day
(must be
present
to win)

Carnival Rides
Climbing Wall
Jump Tower
Toddlerville
Pallabar the Clown



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